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WEATHER REPORT
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## DOUBLE MURDER IN THE COUNTY

### Isaac Waldrop and Nicholas Coffinas Victims of Assassins

### WOMAN IS ALSO SHOT.

**Tragedy Within Four Miles of Alexandria Early Yesterday Morning—Murderers at Large.**

**MURDER NOT ROBBERY**

Chief Goods of the Alexandria police force is convinced that the death of the two men and the assault on Mrs. Hughes Saturday night was a deliberate murder and not the result of a robbery. He made a trip to the scene of the crime early yesterday morning accompanied by Sergeant Wilkinson and made a full investigation of the facts. He says that the men must have been in the house at least two hours before the woman returned from Washington as they consumed two pints of champagne and a bottle of whiskey They were evidently waiting for the woman to return. He believes that the jewelry was taken as a blind.

The scene of the murder is on the Mt. Vernon Aveune just before reaching Johnson's corner at the Arlington wall and it is the last house on the right just beyond the new Hume school building.

Two white men, caught in the act of robbing the home of Mrs. Mattie A. Hughes, near Clarks Station, on the Washington, Virginia Railway, 4 miles from the capital and about the same distance from Alexandria city, shot and instantly killed, shortly after Saturday midnight, Isaac Waldrop, the father of Mrs. Hughes, and Nicholas Coffinas, a Greek, of 920 New York avenue northwest, who was known also as N. Brown, and seriously wounded Mrs. Hughes in the breast after beatin gher unmercifully.

The story of the tragedy as told by Mrs. Hughes, who regained consciousness two hours afterward at Sibley Hospital, Washington, was to the effect that she had been in Washington all day Saturday on a shopping tour, accompanied by her father who had returned to their home before dark. She remained in Washington to transact some business with Coffinas, with whom she had an appointment at the Grand Hotel. Shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday night, Mrs Hughes said, accompanied by Coffinas in a taxicab, they started for her Virginia home, which they reached before midnight. While Coffinas was settling with H. J. Coleman, the chauffeur, for the fare, Mrs. Hughes says she walked up to the front door of her home and started to insert the key to open the door, when she discovered it was unlocked and partially open.

Believing burglars were in the house, Mrs. Hughes said she pushed the door open and touched a button, lighting the downstairs portion of the house. As she did this she discovered two young white men were in the room. One of them ran to her and striking her in the face, knocked her down and commenced to kick her in the face and sides. She says her screams awakened her father, who had been sleeping on the second floor. Then she lapsed into unconsciousness. The father hearing his daughter's screams awakened and started down stairs to aid her. The burglars fired four shots into his body and he fell at the foot of the stairway, killed instantly.

Coffinas, whom Mrs. Hughes left with the chauffeur, was found dead several hours later on the walk in front of the house. The police believed he went to the front door of the house to assist the woman and her father when he was shot by the burglars and staggered out to the walk.

Coleman, the chauffeur said that after Coffinas had settled the fare with him he turned his automobile and started back to Washington. He said he had to run up the road a piece to make the turn so as to get into the best road back to the city, and that on his way back he passed the Hughes home, but noticed nothing wrong. Some distance from the Hughes home, Coleman said two men ran up the road and disappeared in the direction of Fort Myer.

Investigation at the Hughes home showed a desperate struggle had taken place there, the papering on the walls being marked with blood stains as were the carpets in the hall way and parlor. Every drawer and storage place in the lower part of the house was found pried open with a sharp instrument and the contents thrown out. A pair of diamond earrings worn by Mrs. Hughes were torn from her ears.

It was after 1 o'clock when Mrs. Hughes regained consciousness. She staggered to the home of Representative Philip Campbell of Kansas, who lives nearby, and told him of the tragedy. Mr. Cambell, with several employed men on his place, went to the Hughes home. Dr. James W. Hart, of Washington, was summoned and gave medical aid to Mrs. Hughes He afterward ordered Mrs. Hughes sent to the hospital.

Mrs. Hughes, besides having several teeth knocked out and a deep cut in the upper lip, has a pistol pistol wound in the chest, which she did not know of until examined by Dr. Hart. Her condition is serious.

Mr. Waldrop was shot in the right arm, right chest, left side and in the back. Coffinas was shot through the left chest, the bullet penetrating his heart. He died instantly the police say. When found there was a cigarette in his hand.

Mrs. Mattie A. Hughes, known as "Frankie Harris," is forty six years old. She was formerly of Greer, S. C.

Mrs. Hughes lived a checkered career. Twenty years ago she was one of the most beautiful women in South Carolina. In 1899 at Greer S. C. she is alleged to have killed her husband, George Hughes, a wealthy merchant, because of cruel treatment The woman's beauty aided her when she was placed on trial for her life three times at Grenvill, S. C., in 1900.

She mysteriously disappeared from Greenville, and was reported to be massquerading around the world in men's clothes. One report said that she had been killed in a gambling den in Denver and that she was dressed as a man at the time.

Fifteen years ago she went to Washington dressed as a man and obtained employment in a cafe. Her impersonation was discovered, and she disappeared again. The police say she drifted to the underworld, lived there as an inmate, and then as a proprietress.

According to the Washington police, Mrs. Hughes after coming there lived at 1304 D. street northwest, and for years conducted houses at 1353 Ohio avenue northwest and 1207 C street northwest.

For a long time she had a grocery store in northwest Weshington, and has a grown son living there.

Shortly before the Kenyon "red-light" law went into effect she disappeared again.

Before her marriage to George Hughes the South Carolina merchant she was Miss Mattie A. Waldrop, and when she went to Washington her father was with her.

### CAPTAIN BEVERLY RESIGNS.

Captain J. B. Beverly, who has for about a year been deputy collector of internal revenue for the sixth district of Virginia, with his office in ths city, has resigned. He has accepted the position of clerk of the court of Winchester, a position made vacant by the death of R. L. Gray.

### NOTICE.

The members of Friendship Council, No. 28, D. of L. are requested to meet at Pythian Hall, Monday evening, January 11th, at 7:30 P. M. promptly, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Hilliary Welch.
By Order of Mrs. F. Courtney, Secretary.

25c Boys Cloth Cap ..... 10c
Aluminum House Nos 2 for .. 5c

## GAMEWARDEN TELLS OF BRYAN' OFFENSE

### Gives Reasons Why He Will Ask For Warrant For Secretary of State

### AFTERMATH OF HUNT

**Failure to Secure Game Does Not Excuse Offense According to views of Official.**

The announcement that Game Warden H. C. Cockrell, of Fairfax county, would ask for a warrant for the arrest of William Jennings Bryan Secretary of State, on the ground of violating of the hunting laws of Fairfax county, has attracted wide spread comment.

The offense charged against Secretary Bryan is alleged to have been committed Christmas day, when the Secretary went to Fairfax county to spend the day with his friend John S. Barbour, a member of the Fairfax county bar. The two, in hunting garb and armed with shotguns, it is asserted, spent part of the day tramping over the hills and dales in the vicinity of Mr. Barbour's country place, but not even so much as a single rabbit rewarded their efforts.

The fact that the two hunters returned with empty game bags, however, is not to save Secretary Bryan from prosecution declares Game Warden Cockrell. Virginia's game laws are peculiar in many respects, one of these peculiarities being that authority is given to the board of supervisors of the counties to establish such regulations as they may see fit in regard to hunting. Another feature of the Virginia game laws is that hunting of any kind of game is not permitted when the ground is so covered with snow as to make it possible to track game.

The aforesaid hills and dales of Fairfax county were covered with several inches of snow Christmas day. Furthermore, the board of supervisors of Fairfax county, at a meeting held November 24 last, adopted a regulation declaring it to be unlawful for any person not a resident of Fairfax county to hunt at all within the county's boundaries.

So the Secretary of State, as guest of Mr. Barbour, is alleged to have violated two portions of the state's game laws. The fact that the violation was unwitting, it is declared, does not render Secretary Bryan immune from arrest and punishment.

Game Warden Cockrell has written the following communication to the Fairfax Observer:

To the Editor: I have read with much interest, and I may add considerable regret, your glowing account under date of January 2 of a "hunt" participated in by Hon. John S. Barbour, a legal light of the Fairfax Bar and Hon. W. J. Bryan, Secretary of State. In all due respect to these gentlemen, yet holding as I believe the law does, that all men are equal before the law, I might suggest that it would have been more profitable to the welfare of the people of our county and State and more honorable to the gentlemen in question had they used their legal light in upholding the law instead of violating it. Your article says "that had he killed anything he would have violated the game laws of Virginia." I here wish to state that at a called meeting of the Board of Supervisors held at Fairfax Court House on Nov. 24, 1914, it was declared unlawful for any one not a resident of Fairfax County to hunt in Fairfax County, and that in a printed notice and published in your paper it is "earnestly solicited that the Game Warden strictly enforce" the very law which these gentlemen plainly violated, in that Mr. Bryan is a non-resident of the State and county, and as your article would appear, Mr. Barbour stood as one aiding and abetting the violation, in that you say they wandered together through the hills and dales of the county as Mr. Barbour's guest and clearly violated the law, snow or no snow. So, as before stated if all men stand equal before the law, not immune on account of legal talent, then there is but one choice open to the Warden of Providence district, namely, shall I ignore my solemn oath or ask the court for a warrant for John S. Barbour and W. J. Bryan?

Again, can we officers of the law hale into court humble wood choppers for violation of the law, see them pay their hard enarned money to the Commonwealth of Virginia and then with any degree of satisfaction stand and wink at violations from such sources as above named and whose only punishment is to have their deeds spoken of in high terms? Personally speaking, I cannot, and if your author will agree to testify to the fact in court I shall at once ask for a warrant for the two gentlemen in question. I have no desire for notoriety in writing this article, but do so because I do not believe any one is answerable for a failure on my part to perform my duty to prosecute any violation of the game laws, and, as the Clerk of the Court, in addition has requested co-operation to the end of a strict enforcement of the law, I fail to see how any officer from the highest down to the humble and insignificant Wardens can afford and excuse for their failure to do all in their power to either have these gentlemen answer to the court or else let the source from which they are accused admit that it was only idle talk. I say there is entirely too much spirit of antagonism already among the masses as to privileges afforded the classes to allow this matter to go unnoticed. I assure you that personally I have the highest regard for the two gentlemen in question, except and unless they are guilty as accused, and if so I desire to do my duty.

Very truly,
H. C. COCKRELL
Game Warden, Providence Dist.

### GERMAN PRODIGALITY.

**Waste of Human Lives in Battles in Poland.**

London, Jan. 11.—A disapich to the Chronicle dated January 5 from its correspondent at Zyrardow, Poland, says: "Once again Poland has seen a great German general attack along the whole line of the Bzura and Rawka positions from Gradow to Rawa. For 36 hours the battle shifted. Now that its intensity has abated it is clear that the Germans' purpose again has failed, and at several points the Russian line has advanced.

"These attacks of the Germans have been wasteful in the lives of their soldiers and ineffectual in their general result. In records of this struggle along the courses of the two little rivers I have notes of upwards of 100 attacks in considerable force, of which not a single one resulted in shifting the imperturable Russian infantry from a trench, but each of which has been accomplished by a ghastly loss to the Germans."

### RICHMOND THEATRE.

"A Million Bid" tomorrow night. This is a story of a girl who is sacrificed for social ambition by her mother, who in her avarice meets a terrible fate.

Her daughter's "Purchaser" is lost to himself and friends.

Agnes, supposing him dead, is happy with the man of her own choice, when her first husband re-appears.

The production is considered to be one of the greatest five act feature photo-plays ever produced by the Vitagraph Company, and is classed by the leading managers throughout the country as a masterpiece, presenting every element of dramatic interest.

The picture will be shown at the Richmond tomorrow night presenting Anita Stewart, Julia Swayne Gordon, Charles Kemp, Harry Morey, Gladden James and Donald Hall.

If you have not already done so, by all means visit this house, and hear the wonderful orchestral instrument, which is being operated nightly by a professional performer.

On Friday night do not fail to see the first of the series of the "Exploits of Elaine," which is to run for fourteen weeks.

$10,000 to loan on first mortage on city property in amounts from $500 up. Apply.
HOWARD W. SMITH
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## BATTLE CONTINUES ALONG THE AISNE

### Germans Bring Up More Troops to Regain Lost Trenches

### FIGHT DAY AND NIGHT

**Kaiser's Attacks Fail to Dislodge French From Advanced Positions —2,000 Teutons Killed.**

Paris, Jan. 11.—The fighting along the Aisne, and especially in the vicinity of Soissons, is rapidly taking on the proportions of a general battle. In an endeavor to regain their lost trenches the Germans are bringing up additional troops from the rear and are also bringing them into action.

The fact that Soissons has been used as a British headquarters is believed here to be the reason for the bombardment now in progress.

The Germans are also reported to be active in the Champagne region and in the Argonne, but their movements here are believed to be in the nature of attempts to feal out the French lines for a weak spot.

It is unofficially stated that there has been no actual change in the situation in Alsace. The fresh troops are slowly getting into action, but a combination of snow, rain and mist has interfered with rapid movements. Both sides have lost very heavily and neither has up to the present time gained any advantages.

The Germans continue their efforts to regain their lost ground on the plateau of Vregney to the north of Soissons, but their attacks so far have been futile.

Attempts to drive the French back from their advanced positions in front of Perthes (on the Aisne northeast of Rheims) and to the north of La Ferte de Beausejour were repulsed. The Germans have surrendered a field fort to the north of La Ferte de Beausejour, in Champagne, following the capture by the French of a line of trenches, from which the Germans were routed in a violent engagement to the west of the fort. The Echo de Paris states that General von Heringen, commanding the German center, lost 2,000 in killed wounded and prisoners in the battle of Perthes on Friday alone. Since then the German counter attacks have been equally furious, and it is believed their losses by this time must have reached double that number.

### CORPORATION COURT MEETS.

**Judge Barley Enters Several Decres And Sets Cases for Trial.**

The Corporation Court, with Judge L. C. Barley persiding, was opened for the January term this morning. The following business was transacted:

In the suit of Guy Curran and Company against Fred C. Matthews, R. D. Brumback was named as commissioner to ascertain the estate, property, etc., of the late Mary A. Matthews, and Frederick P. Russell was appointed guardian ad litem for Anne Blanche Matthews.

The case of the commonwealth against W. B. Nowlin on an appeal from the police justice was nolle prossed.

The case of William Trigger, charged with malicious shooting was continued until the April term and his bond was renewed.

In the suit of William H. Demaine and Son vs. Harriet F. Ramsay, executrix of Mary Jackson et al. the matter was referred to Louis N. Duffey, special commissioner in chancery, for a report.

The following cases were set for trial: H. G. Williams vs. James Magner, January 25th.

Jane Sarah Wedderburn, vs. M. D. Morrill and others, 1st day of February term.

Pabst Brewing Company vs. Fleischmann and Son, January 26th.

A. T. Lynn vs. R. P. Henderson et als. January 25th.

Antone Corporette vs. Antone Palzonze, January 30th.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Go with Martha Washington Chapter, O. E. S., to Poli's Theater, tonight, January 11th, and see a performance of "The Argyle Case," a detective story by William J. Burns. Tickets at Gibson's and Edgar Warfield's drug stores, at popular prices; reserved without extra charge. Special train leaves Prince and Royal streets at 7:20.

The annua lmeeting of the Chamber of Commerce for the election of directors and officers will take place tonight at the Chamber at eight o'clock.

John Cassidy, 66 years old, died Saturday at his home at Linconia, Fairfax county. His funeral took place this afternoon from the Episcopal Chapel at Linconia.

The pocketbook which was snatched from Miss Mary Pettit on Thursday by a man who knocked the woman down was found yesterday in the lot adjoining the residence of the late John A. Marshall.

The Board of Managers of the Alexandria Library will meet at 700 Duke street tomorrow at 11:00 a. m. for the purpose of considering an amendment of the by-laws.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will meet in their home on Prince street tonight.

The First Baptist Sunday School yesterday had the highest number of scholars present in its history, with 447 present.

Schoner D. P. Mulford just arrived with a fresh load of Herring Run Oysters for The People's Oyster House, 111 Strand. 11-3t.

I desire to notify the public that I will be at the Surprise next Friday and will again defeat the plots of Hugo Oubeque.
LUCILLE LOVE

A reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who are thought to have murdered Ralph Johnston, who disappeared on Christmas Eve and whose body is supposed to lie in Hunting Creek, near this city, has been offered by the board of supervisors of Fairfax county.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at 901 Prince street.

### DEFENSE BILLS TO BE PUSHED.

**Provide Increase in Army—$240,000,000 Asked in House.**

Washington, Jan. 11.—Bills to carry out Secretary Garrison's recommendations to add 25,000 men and 1,000 officers to the army and 8,000 men to the Coast Artillery Corps are to be taken up by the Senate Military Committee and pushed or passage at this session of Congress.

At a special meeting of the committee today it was decided to act along that line and also to consider measures for an army reserve.

Expenditure of $240,000 for fortifications and increase in the navy was proposed in a bill by Representative Post of Ohio. The money would be derived from the unissued Panama Canal bonds.

### HAGERSTOWN TOO NOISY.

**Delegation Asks Council to Pass Anti-Noise Ordinance**

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 11.—At a meeting of the Mayor and the City Council Thursday night a delegation headed by Col. Buchanan Schley presented an anti-noise ordinance which they asked the city officials to pass.

The proposed ordinance would prohibit the blowing of factory whistles, except as fire alarm signals, and the use of bells, gongs, whistles, drums, horns or similar devices for the purpose of advertising goods or of inviting the patronage of the people.

Colonel Schley stated that the present noisiness of the city has created much ridicule and is proving inimical to progress. Every week day, he said, there are nearly 40 shrill whistles to disturb the peace and comfort of the residents morning, noon and night.

## BOMBARDING DARDANELLES

### Forts Greatly Damaged and Allies Will Doubtless Enter

### NEWS KEPT FROM MEN

**Moslems in Caucasus Reported to Have Been Strongly Reinforced and Forces Reformed.**

Rome, Jan. 11.—Advices from Constantinople indicate that the bombardment by the allied fleet of the Dardanelles forts has already greatly damaged some of the outer forts. The fear is said to be growing that the fleet eventually will force a passage, and that the allies will be able to capture Constantinope.

Up to the present time all information that the Turkish army has been disastrously defeated in the Caucasus has been withheld from the Turkish people. The official announcements deal only with the fighting in northern Berosia, where the Turks have gained some minor successes and declare that the campaign against Russia is developing.

Ltets advices show that the Turkish army in the Caucasus has been strongly re-enforced and that an attempt is being made by its commanders to reform the defeated forces and rsume the offensive.

### SENDS PARENTS TO JAIL

**Children Said to Have Been Hung Up and Flogged into Insensibility**

Easton, Pa., Jan. 11.—Charged with cruelty to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cortright, of Martin's Creek, were committed to the county jail Thursday night in default of $1,000 bail each. The complaint was made by H. B. Cortright, of Belvidere, N. J., grandfather of the children.

Investigations are said to have led to the discovery that the two children, Elizabeth aged 7, and Russell, aged 5 were strung up by the thumbs by Mrs. Cortright and whipped into insensibility. Another form of punishment was to beat the children on the toes with sticks. To be better able to do this, the leather was cut from the front of the children's shoes.

Mrs. Cortright is the stepmother of the children, and according to charges of the public officials had them so terrorized that when anyone questioned them the children told that they were punished for disobedience and for stealing from other children. When assured that they would not be punished again, the children declared that they had not done these things, but had been drilled into the answers by their stepmother.

The elder Cortright took the children to his home after the parents had been brought to the Easton jail. He said he had repeatedly asked his son to allow him to take charge of the children, but the latter refused. Recently when he offered to send a physician to the house to examine the children, Mrs. Cortright announced that she would not permit the doctor to enter.

The children were in pitiful emaciated state. They were improperly clad, half-starved and their bodies were a mass of bruises and cuts.

### DEATH NOTICE.

On Saturday, at 11:30 P. M., at his residence, 120 Wilkes street, WILLIAM M. SMITH, aged, 85 years. Funeral services and interment in Ivy Cemetery, at 11 o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday) morning. Services will be private.

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Having secured the service of one of the best oyster Cooks in the country we are now prepared to deliver fried oysters to any part of the city up to 8 o'clock at night.
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**Invest Your Idle Money in First Trust Real Estate Loans on Alexandria City Property at 6 per cent**

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We have full management of The Wagar Apartments, and now have completed and ready to rent 4 delightful 5 and 6 room apartment, with all modern improvements; up to date heating plant; attractive bath rooms; large kitchens with gas ranges and hot and cold water; gas fixtures; stationary wash trays, with hot and cold water connections; first class service promised all tenants; janitor service night and day. The old hotel lobby has been converted into a large and attractive office room and is now ready to rent. The hotel dining room has also been converted into a beautiful assembly or banquet hall. with culinary apartments adjoining, and is now ready to rent to the various organizations of our city. For further particulars, call to see.

**MONROE & MARBURY**

307 King St. Bell Phone 444

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.**

Miss Edna Drew and a number of her friends were delightfully entertained at a box party at the National Theatre in Washington, Saturday afternoon. They were the guests of Mr. Drew, uncle of Miss Drew.

Cecil K. Sherman, arrived here yesterday from Pittsburgh and has been busy greeting his many friends.

Mrs. George H. Evans was entertaining at cards Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Charles Fitz of Chicago.

## N. S. GREENAWAY QUALIFIES

**Will Enter Upon a New Term as Clerk of Courts February 1st**

Before Judge Louis C. Barley in the Corporation Court this morning Nevell S. Greenaway qualified as clerk of the court for another term which will commence on February 1st. The term consists of eight years from that date. Mr. Greenaway was elected last summer without opposition. He has been clerk of the courts since 1907 when he succeeded Charles Bendheim. Previous to that time he was deputy clerk.

Under his administration the office has been conducted in a most satisfactory manner not only to the attorneys and courts' official but to the public in general who have business there. Mr. Greenaway is regarded as one of the most efficient clerks in the state.

## SPECIAL TRAIN TONIGHT.

A special train for the Eastern Star benefit at Poli's Theater Washington, this evening will leave Prince and Royal streets at 7:20 instead of 7:30. Members of the order in Alexandria with many of their friends, will visit the theater and an enjoyable experience is anticipated.

Go to the Hotel Rammel for the best oysters.

**Uneeda Biscuit**

Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh. 5 cents.

**Baronet Biscuit**

Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for luncheon, tea and dinner. 10 cents.

**GRAHAM CRACKERS**

Made of the finest ingredients. Baked to perfection. The national strength food. 10 cents.

Buy biscuit baked by

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# DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

**William M Smith, Who Had Passed The Four-Score Mile Post, Joins Great Majority.**

William M. Smith, one of Alexandria's oldest citizens, died at his home 1200 Wilkes street at half-past eleven o'clock on Saturday night. The deceased was 85 years old. He is survived by his widow and two daughters—Mrs. Edwin M. Adams and Mrs. Taylor Arnold. Mr. Smith had been for a long time confined to his home in a helpless condition, the result of a fall.

William M. Smith was born in Fairfax county, near this city, and he took up his residence with us in early life. He was among the first who left Virginia for California during the gold fever, and upon his return to Alexandria in the early fifties, he engaged in the commission business here. He later became associated with the late Elias Kinchelloe and upon the outbreak of the civil war left this city with the Alexandria soldiers, he being a member of Company F, Captain Powell. He remained with the Southern army until the close of hostilities, when he returned to this city, and was for a time baggage master on the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, now Washington and Old Dominion.

In the early nineties he was elected by the City Council Overseer of the Almis House, a position he held for sixteen years. Of late years he had not been engaged in any active business and had resided near the corner of Wilkes and Payne streets.

Funeral services will be held at Ivy Hill Cemetery, where the interment will take place, tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock. The services will be private.

## BRAKEMAN KILLED.

**Former Resident of Alexandria Meets With Fatal Accident.**

Z. L. Damron, a formr resident of this city and a member of the First Baptist Church here, was instantly killed at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at New Glasgow, Va., when he fell between two freight cars of the Southern Railway. Mr. Damron was a brakeman. His body was taken to his parent's home at Rockfish, Va., from which place the funeral will take place.

## DEATH OF YOUNG MAN.

Cashery Hillenry Welch, 19 years old, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 113 north Payne street. Members of Friendship Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty will hold a meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements to attend the funeral which will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Second Bautist Church, which will be conducted by the Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor.

The deceased was employed as a bottler by the Robert Portner Brewing Company.

## VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

In the United States Court on Saturday the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Robert J. Kennedy vs. Arthur Cowsill and the Pacific Coast Casualty Company. The amount alowed on balance alleged to be due plaintiff was approximately $1,400. The case grew out of the contract for the construction of the radio plant at Arlington.

## DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT.

Mrs. Mittie Flannery, a native of this city, died in Washington yesterday. The deceased was formerly Miss Mittie Peyton. She is survived by two brothers, Messrs. E. C. and J. F. Peyton, of this city.

## POTOMAC LODGE, I. O. O. F.

A called meeting of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I O O F, will be held tonight at 7 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of taking action in regard to the death of Z. L. Damron, a member of the lodge, whose funeral will take place at Rockfish.

By Order of the Noble Grand,
N. J. WILLIAMSON, Secretary.

## STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123½ south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

# ADVERTISING FOR BIDS

**Bureau of Good Roads Begin Preliminary Work For Improvements in This Section**

The bureau of good roads of the United States Department of Agriculture has advertised for bids for the constructon of the new Mount Vernon avenue, from Arlington cemetery, where it will connect with the military road running from the south end of the hiyhway bridge, to the corporate limits of Alexandria where it will join the city streets. The distance is 4.45 miles and the road is to be of the most modern character. There is approximately 29,000 cubic feet of excavation and the work will require 7,050 cubic yards of gravel base and 42,000 square yards of bituminous surfacing.

Bids will be opened at the office of the chairman of awards on Friday, January 22nd, and work on the construction will be commenced as soon as the weather permits. The road must bbe completed not later than June 30th.

The new road while built as an experimental road by the government will be maintained by the authorities of Alexandria county who also contribute to a portion of the expense. The cost will be about $90,000. When completed it will be the last link in the modern highway from Washington to Mount Vernon.

## VOTE ON BOND ISSUE.

**Suffragans of Providence District, Fairfax County, Will Cast Ballots Tomorrow.**

Voters of Providence district, Fairfax county, will on tomorrow pass on the question whether the district shall issue $50,000 worth of bonds for the completion of the Fairfax-Vienna macadam road to Langley and Falls Church, thus affording an outlet to Washington through the center of the county. The roads it is now proposed to construct were included in the project of road improvements entered upon several years ago but not finishd owing to the lack of funds. Several weeks ago the question of a bond issue was agitated and on the petition of a number of residents of the district, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, of the Circuit Court, issued an order calling for the election tomorrow.

The question has been thoroughly discussed throughout the district and it is generally believed that the bond issue will carry. Voters in the the towns of Fairfax and Vienna will cast their ballots under the new law, allowing the precedent set in a dozen other Virginia towns during the past year.

Thomas R. Keith, of Fairfax Court House, who secured the petition for the election, has addressed a letter to the voters of the district in which he urges that they vote for the bond issue.

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## WOULD ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY.

Notwithstanding the increasing number of brutal murders in this and all civilized countries we still hear of well-meaning people who, thoughtlessly, would not carry out the divine command, "Whosoever sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed."

The experience of the world shows that were it not for the shadow of the gibbet murder would become as common as petit larceny. Our own vicinity was startled early yesterday morning when it became known that a dual crime had been committed within an hour's walk of our own city. Two men had been shot down in cold blood and a woman probably fatally shot and kicked and cuffed. The rings were torn from her ears by the brutes, who are still at large. She is now in a precarious condition in a hospital.

Present conditions in Chicago, New York, London, Paris and other great cities of our day are about as bad as those existing in the British capital one hundred and fifty years ago. "Apaches" and blackhanders are spreading terror all the time, and in the great majority of cases where brutal murders are committed or houses dynamited or destroyed by incendiaries the perpetrators are never brought to justice.

In the face such a state of things, an organization in New York, known as the "Anti-Capital Punishment Society," has been incorporated. Among the officials is a bishop, a rabbi and a warden of Sing Sing Prison.

## FAMOUS DUEL RECALLED.

Alexander Hamilton, one of the greatest of Americans, was born to day one hundred and fifty-eight years ago. The important part played by Hamilton in the early history of the United States will always cause his name to be revered, and his sad fate brings forth regret now a century after he was shot to death by Aaron Burr in a duel.

At that time and for many years later some people entertained a strange notion that disputes could be settled but one way—"according to the code." The duel field of Bladensburg in our own vicinity, became at times dyed with the life's gore of great men who had been goaded to their fate by a brutal unwritten code.

We have no intention of recounting the many "meetings" which have taken place in the United States since it became a free country. They form a bloody chapter in the country's history. Our own state has in comparatively recent years been the theatre of sad scenes. The McCarty-Mordcai duel was among the latest. This ended fatally to the latter. The "meeting" of Beirne and Elam during readjuster days did not terminate in the death of either.

The Mason-McCarty duel years before sent a thrill of horror into the soul of every person in the state who was acquainted with the principals.

The killing of Senator Broderick by Judge Terry in California the year before the civil war was another sad outcome of the so-called "Code of Honor."

A cotemporary yesterday gave an account of the duel in 1863 between Generals Walker and Marmaduke, both of whom were in the Confederate service. Walker fell in the "affair," and his grandchildren on a recent Decoration day placed flowers upon the tomb of General Marmaduke.

In every case the disputes which led up to these fatal contests could have been avoided had either combattant listened to reason.

Oysters Daily at the Hotel [illegible]fe.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

Russia's successes in the crownland of Bukowina together with the growing friction between Turkey and Italy point to the speedy entrance of Roumania and Italy into the war. Signs also are multiplying that Bulgaria and Greece reassured by the negotiations looking to a reapportionment of all the Balkan states, also are believed to be ready to join the allies in war against the Sultan. Greece is expected to add her navy to the Franco-British wrath by massacring the Christian ports.

According to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Paris Temps, the entire German high seas fleet is massed at Wilhelmshaven and Cuxhaven ready to sally forth and meet the British Dreadnoughts. Kiel is absolutely denuded of first-class ships, and only a few obsolete vesswarships now hammering at the Dardanelles.

Dispatches from Constantinople state that Baron von Wangenheim, the German Ambassador, has warned the minister of a Balkan state in the Turkish capital that in the event the allied fleet succeeds in forcing the Dardanelles, the Turks will vent their wrath by massacering the Christian population in Constantinople. The authorities are seriously considering the removal of the seat of government to Konia. The public treasury already has been transferred to that place.

A dispatch to the Amsterdam Telegraaf from Brussels says: "A bread riot has occurred at Marchelle, province of Hainaut, Belgium. A crowd collected around the town hall and smashed its windows. The police restored order with some difficulty, and later bread was supplied to the populace. The German army is suffering considerably from typhus and pneumonia."

Clifford Leggett, 29 years old, was shot in the head and killed yesterday morning in the kitchen at his home in Hagerstown, Md. His wife, Minnie Leggett, charged with the shooting, was arrested and placed in jail. It is said she told the officers that she thought she had done the shooting but that she had been drinking and her mind was somewhat hazy.

Official and social Washington united yesterday to honor and felicitate Cardinal Gibbons at his annual reception at Carroll Hall, Washington. In the long line of guests that filed by the venerable prelate were members of the United States Supreme Court, headed by the Chief Justice; members of the diplomatic corps and members of the Cabinet, House and Senate. In addition, there were hundreds of worshipers of St. Patrick's and other Catholic parishes of the city. The reception followed solemn high mass at St. Patrick's Church. Preceding the mass clergymen of Washington and other cities, acolytes and choir boys formed a procession that escorted the Cardinal from the rectory to the church. At the church his Eminence occupied a Cardinal's throne to the left of the altar.

## HASTY ANNEXATION.

Richmond, Jan. 11.—Although the city of Newport News has already assumed jurisdiction over certain property in Warwick county which it annexed on January 1, the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals last week granted a writ of error, which will bring the proceedings before it for review. The ruling, it is believed, causes the property to revert back to Warwick county until the case is argued and the court either affirms or reverses the decision of the lower court which allowed the annexation.

Newport News started its fight to annex a strip of ground adjoining the city long before Richmond began its proceedings to annex the territory recently taken in. Much of the property annexed is owned by the city of Newport News, but was without the corporate limits. The proceedings were contested from the very beginning, and the findings of the lower court were appealed.

## BODY FOUND ON TRACK.

Pocahontas, Va., Jan. 11.—Clifton Bradley, a colored miner, was shot to death Friday night between Big Vein Coal Operation and Boissevain Colliery. His body was placed on the track just ahead of the passenger train from Pocahontas due at Boissevain at 7 o'clock. Thomas J. Cordell and Cleveland Tabor, walking from Pocahontas to Boissevain discovered the body just in time to get it out of the way of the train. When last seen alive, Bradley was in Pocahontas with three other negroes and a brofling row when nearing his home may have been his undoing.

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PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING ROAD—Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Jan. 5 1915. Sealed bids will be received by the Chairman of the Board of Award at the Office of the Chief Clerk, until 2 o'clock p. m. Friday January 22, 1915, and then opened, for the construction of an experimental road on Mount Vernon Avenue in Alexandria County, Virginia, from the military Road near Arlington Cemetery, approximately 4.5 miles to the corporation limits of the City of Alexandria. Quantities are approximately: 29,000 cubic yards of excavation; 7,050 cubic yards of Gravel base; and 42,000 square yards of bituminous surfacing. Plans may be seen and specifications and form of proposal secured at the Office of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 1st day of January 1915.
Harriett Etta Beander
vs IN CHANCERY
Rachel Jeannette Beander, widow of Philip Henry Beander, deceased, Edward Francis Beander, and Beander, his wife, Edna O. Jenkins, and Alexander Jenkins, her husband and Francis Augustine Beander, an infant under the age of fourteen years.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to have partition of the real estate and personal property of which Philip Henry Beander deceased, died seized and possessed or entitled to, amongst the heirs of the said Philip Henry Beander, or to have a sale thereof and the proceeds of the said sale distributed amongst those entitled to the same, and for a settlement of the estate of he said Philip Henry Beander, deceased.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Edward Francis Beander and Beander his wife are non residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

H. Noel Garner, P. Q. 2-w 4w

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Thursday, December 24th, 1914 Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Arthur Delaney
vs In Chancery.
Lottie Swan Delaney.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non resident of his baliwick and application having been duly made in Open Court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, prior to the institution of this suit and an order of pubicaion having been duly granted in open court, is is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be pubished once a week for four sucessive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Va, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, towit: Bladensburg Road, Washington, D. C. as stated in the application for his order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy, Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Bros. Brick Co. will be held at the principal office of the company 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria Va., on Tuesdday, January 12th 1915 at 12 o'clock noon.

WILLIAM D. WEST
4-11t Secretary.

THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK.
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December 12. 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

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NATHALIE M. ASHER
9 10d Administratrix

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Dulin and Martin company will be held at the offices of said company, rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday January 19th, 1915 at 2:30 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before said meeting.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 21, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

HORACE H. WESTCOTT, Secretary
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elite Laundry Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax xt., Alexandria, Virginia at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, January 20, 1915, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEORGE A. KLEINFELTER,
President.

## Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, January 18th, 1915, between the hours of 12 M and 1 P. M., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly be presented to the meeting.

A. B. TOLSON
Secretary.

## NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Columbia Granite and Dredging Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 21, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
Jan. 2nd. 1 a. w. -3wk.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va. January 12th 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 126 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th 1915, at 10:30 A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Company for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Company's office 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, the 21st. instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

M. M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
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## ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Iris Realty Company, Inc., will be held at the Hotel Rammel, 126 north Royal street, on Thursday, January 21st. 1915 at 8 P. M., for the election of officers and directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

ALBERT WHITWORTH, Secretary.
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## NOTICE.

Annual meeting of the members of the German Co-Operativ Building Association No. 5, all Series will be held Thursday, January 14th, 1915, at 7:30 p. m., at their office, 612 King Street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
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## NOTICE.

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Va., will be held at the Company's office on Monday January 11th 1915 at ten o'clock A. M.

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8:47 A. M. —Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

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6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South eastern Limited, for Ashville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullmon Drawing room sleeping cars coaches dining cars.

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11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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## GREAT BRITAIN'S REPLY

**Contents Substantially What Had Had Been Anticipated**

Washington, Jan 11—The reply of Great Britain to the protest of the United States against British practices in interfering with the neutral trade of this country was made public at the State Department yesterday afternoon.

In tone, the British note is even more friendly and in spirit quite as frank as the American note. It is in most respects a convincing argument in support of the British exercise of its control of the seas and seeks to refute some of the contentions set forth in the American protest.

Aside from the protest against the methods rather than the principle of the British policy with regard to stopping contraband destined for enemy country, it was considered that the strongest point in the American note was the contention that Great Britain had violated her own and the accepted rule in her treatment of foodstuffs as absolute contraband when consigned to neutral countries adjoining Germany.

The British reply to this contention is probably the weakest point in the argument of his majesty's government. While it is maintained that Great Britain has adhered to the accepted rule, and while it is declared that it is her present intention to do so, an excuse for departure from the rule in future is sought in the allegation that her enemies are violating the accepted rules of civilization and humanity.

In general the British reply presents little that was not anticipated by those familiar with the respective views of the two nations.

## LYNCHBURG ELKS HAVE KEY.

**"Mysterious" Emblem "Stolen" From Brooklyn Lodge.**

LynchbQurg, Va., Jan. 11.—The "mysterious golden key," which has been going the rounds of the Elks' lodges of the United States for many years, is now in the possession of the Lynchburg Lodge.

The key started from the New York Lodge, No. 1, in 1910. Later it was "stolen" by a member of the Bronx Lodge, No. 870. Lodges throughout the jurisdiction of the Supreme Grand Lodge have been challenged to "steal" the key.

Several days ago John R. Wall, of the local lodge "stole" it from Brooklyn Lodge, No. 22, and shipped it by express to his home lodge.

The key is now on exhibition here and it will remain until it is "stolen" by a member of some other lodge.

## IN REMEMBRANCE.

In sad but loving remembrance of JOHN P. MAHONEY, of Mitchells, Va., who died two years ago today at Gallitzin, Pa., January 11th, 1913.

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## MAY TURN TO CORN PONE.

**Advance in Wheat to $2 a Bushel Will Mean Use of Cheaper Grain, is Belief.**

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Two dollar wheat will mean that Americans will eat corn it was said here last week by prominent dealers in grain.

A national agitation to induce Congress to place an embargo on the export of wheat and flour as well as on arms and ammunition will be introduced at the next meeting of the Chicago Retail Grocers and Butchers' Association, it was announced. S. Westerfeld, chairman of the trades relations committee of the National Association of the Retailers, planned to begin in this manner a determined fight against the high cost of flour and, incidentally, of home-baked bread.

Leaders on change predicted yesterday in some instances that if the price of wheat went much higher there would be a general turning to corn in place of wheat bread, both in this country and in Europe. Other dealers declared that bakers' complaints were unwarranted since a barrel of flour costing $7 would make 275 loaves of bread which the retailer sold for $13.75 at 5 cents a loaf.

One well known expert put the breadstuff situation this way:

"It is not so much a question of price for wheat as a question of supply. Will there be enough to feed two continents? If wheat goes to $2, it will mean eating of corn as never before."

In this connection one of the principal firms on the Board of Trade made public dispatches received indicating that farmers' ideas as to corn were away up, and that many growers said corn would soon sell at $1 a bushel on the farms. The lowest price of May corn in Chicago today was 76 3- cents.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

**Farmer Shoots Part of Face Away, Then Cuts Throat With Knife.**

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—J. W. Turner, well known Wake County farmer, is believed to have a chance to recover from the results of an attempted suiicde committed Friday night at his plantation in Panther Branch township. Mr. Turner left his bed and went to the woodshed, where he shot his chin and portions of his mouth and nose away with a shotgun. The shot having failed to produce death, he went to a cotton shed close by, and cut his throat from ear to ear with a knife, barely missing the jugular vein. He was found an hour later by his sons, who had been awakened by the gunshot. The physicians treating the case say Turner may recover. Members of the family are at a loss to account for the man's act.

## SAMUEL H. LUNT, AUCTIONEER

By virture of a deed of Trust made by Maragret P. Torbert and her husband bearing date on the 25th day of May, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 62, page 109, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the loans secured by said Deed of Trust in accordance with its terms, the undersigned Trustees therein named will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1915, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building in the said city of Alexandria, the following described property, to-wit:-

All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon in the said city of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:-

Beginning on the south side of Queen street, sixty-one (61) feet west of the southwest intersection of St. Asaph and Queen Streets, and running thence southerly seventy two (72) feet, more or less to the property of William W West; thence westerly thirty two (32) feet; thence northerly seventy two (72) feet, more or less, to Queen street; and thence east on Queen street thirty two (32) feet to the beginning with all apputenanes; being the same lot of ground conveyed to the said Maragaret P. Torbert by a deed duly of record in the land records of the said City of Alexandria in Deed Book No. 61, page 255.

Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

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**$3000.00 IN Gold**

Over 2000 gold watches and 2000 cameras to be given away to the Boys and Girls.

Get a Solicitor's Slip to-day, but no orders can be turned in before January 18.

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Any Boy or Girl who does not receive any of the money prizes will receive their choice of a Sterling Silver or Gold Filled Watch, retail value $5, or Premoette Jr. No 1 Camera Retail value the world over $5 Made by the Eastman Kodak Co.

Provided that during the six weeks of the contest your sale of coffee amounts to $20 or more.

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1st .... $500 .... In Gold
2nd .... $400 .... In Gold
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4th .... $200 .... In Gold
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6th to 10th $50 .... in Gold
11th to 20th $25 each in Gold
21st to 70th $10 each in Gold
71st to 170th inc $5, in gold

**CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST**

This contest will last six week commencing Monday January 18th and ending Saturday February 27th, 1915.

Every Boy and Girl is eligible to compete.

The money prizes will be awarded to the boy or girl selling the greatest number of Pounds of Coffee, irrespective of price. If you sell a pound of 20c coffee it will count as much as a pound of 35c Each and every contestant m ust get a solicitor's Order Blank and take individual orders which will be signed by the lady or gentleman who gives the order. These orders should be turned in at our store. Be sure your orders are always turned in at the same store as a complete record of your sales will be kept there. When the coffee has been delivered and the money received, the number of pounds that are delivered will be placed to your credit and at the end of the contest the Money prizes will be arwarded according to the number of pounds of coffee sold by either boys or girls.

Solicitor's blanks may be had at the stores, so you can start immediately to take your orders in advance, but these cannot be turned into our branches until the contest starts, Monday, January 18th, 1915. On that date you should have many orders booked.

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No. 1 A&P Maine Corn can 10c
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No. 3 Crine's Catsup bot. 5c
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No 6 Sultana tomatoes can 10c
No 7 Cohoes Salmon ½'s 7c
No 8 Lobster 1 lb flat can 45c
No 9 Argo Starch box .. 4c
No 10 Cherries, No 2 can 10c
No 11 Dried Lima Beans lb 7c
No 12 White Beans lb .. 5c
No 13 Brooms each 23, 29c
No 14 fat Norway Mackerel 8 lb kits ..... 99c
No 15 Red Kidney Beans 3 cans ..... 25c
No 16 Fairy Soap 2 cakes 7c
No 17 Quaker or Mother's oats pkg ..... 8c
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A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

**Sundays and Holidays**

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

**Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.**

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

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Alexandria, Va.
December 12, 1914.

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RICHARD M. GREEN, cashier.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**
Alexandria, Va.
December 11th, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

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